

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi [signature]
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: March 1, 2004

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Prostitution and Brothel Abatement
Act of 2004"

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation – Bill Number Not Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2004 through FY 2007 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation.

Background

The proposed legislation would allow the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, the Corporation Counsel, or a community-based organization to file an action in D.C. Superior Court to enjoin, abate or prevent a prostitution-related nuisance. The bill also would limit the practice of massage to licensed massage therapists, re-define the term "massage establishment," authorize rulemaking to establish additional requirements for licensure, and add prostitution to the list of activities that merit revocation of a license.

Financial Plan Impact

The proposed legislation would provide existing enforcement personnel new authority. Funds are sufficient in the FY 2004 through FY 2007 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation with existing resources.